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Friday, October 17, 2014

The Boston City Council's Committee on Public Safety will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday**, **October 21**, **2014 at 4:30 PM**. The hearing will be held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber on the Fifth Floor of Boston City Hall. The subjects of the hearing are:

Docket 1551: Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend supplemental funding of Six Hundred Eleven Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Four Hundred Dollars (\$611,174.00) to the FY11 & FY14 Community-based Violence Prevention Demonstration Project Grant, from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) which will be used to implement evidence based strategy that will positively impact violent crime trends;

Docket 1552: Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of Four Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Four Dollars (\$492,334.00) from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance funds for the FY14 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), for the Boston Police Department for the purposes of supporting crime prevention and law enforcement;

Docket 1553: Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend supplemental grant of Three Hundred Seventy- Five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000.00) from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance funded under the FY11 & FY14 Smart Policing: Evidence Based Law Enforcement grant program;

Docket 1554: Message and order authorizing the POlice Commissioner to accept and expend a grant of Three Hundred Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$306,731.00) from the U.S. Department of Justice, FY14 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program;

Docket 1555: Message and order authorizing the Police Commissioner to accept and expend supplemental funding grant of Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$222,200.00) to the FY12 & FY14 Demonstration Programs Continuation, from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) used to support the development and enhancement of the Youth Violence Prevention Plan.

These matters were sponsored by Mayor Martin J. Walsh and were referred to the Committee on Public Safety on October 8, 2014.

Members of the public are cordially invited to attend and testify. If you have not previously testified at a hearing of the Boston City Council, please arrive five (5) minutes before the call of the hearing to sign in and become familiar with the hearing format, testimony locations, and sound system. Please bring fifteen (15) copies of any written documentation you wish to present at the hearing. If you know of others who may be interested in this hearing, kindly notify them.

Written comments may be made part of the record and available to all Councilors by sending them by e-mail, fax, or mail to arrive prior to the hearing. Please use the contact information below for all purposes related to this hearing.

NOTICE: The Boston City Council may have a quorum in attendance due to standing committees of the City Council consisting of both voting and non-voting members. However, members attending this duly posted meeting are participating and deliberating only in conjunction with the business of the standing committee.

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